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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: MOFA CIRCULAR NOTE

REFS: (A) STATE 202104; (B) ADDIS 11291;  
(C) STATE 206851

1. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT FORMULATION PREFERRED BY DEPT. I.E., ACKNOWLEDGMENT DIRECTED MERELY TO "MOFA", RATHER THAN MOFA OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA, WILL HIGHLIGHT, NOT DOWNPLAY (PER REF A PARA 1B) QUESTION OF US RECOGNITION OF EPMG. USE OF MOFA ONLY MIGHT WELL PRECIPITATE EPMG QUERY AS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF DEVIATION FROM "NORMAL" FORMULATIONS AND SEEMS LIKELY IN ANY EVENT ENCOURAGE ETHIOPIAN SUSPICIONS THAT USG DISAPPROVES OF EPMG. CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADORS HERE SUGGEST THAT VAST MAJORITY OF EMBASSIES ALREADY HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED, OR ARE NOW ACKNOWLEDGING, THE MOFA NOTE IN REPLIES ADDRESSED TO MOFA OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA.

2. WE STRONGLY URGE, THEREFORE, THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO SEND ITS ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO "MOFA OF EPMG." IF DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO DO THIS, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEND NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT ALL.

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